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AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORMS PTO-1449

Sir:

On February 11, 2004 and March 9, 2004 Information Disclosure Statements with Forms PTO-1449 were filed in the subject application (copies of the Information Disclosure Statements and Postcard receipts without attachments) are attached. As of the present date, however, the initialed and dated FORMS PTO-1449 have not been returned to the offices of the undersigned.

Please check the file of the above-identified application and please return copies of the initialed Forms PTO-1449 to us as soon as possible so that our file in this regard is complete.

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Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

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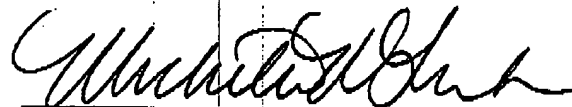
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